Docket No. 249557US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo SUGIMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/787,286

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FOR: IMAGE ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE ENCODING PROGRAM,

IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE DECODING METHOD AND IMAGE DECODING PROGRAM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING                   |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS          |   | RATE     |    | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL            | 11                                    | MINUS   | 20                                      | 0                               | х | \$50     | =  | \$0.00       |
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